

**EFFECTIVE**

January 1, 2021.

**Subject(s)**

1. Homeless.
2. Adoption Subsidies.
3. AmeriCorps VISTA.
4. FAP Redetermination Interview Exception.
5. Miscellaneous.

**1) HOMELESS****Glossary**

The definition for homeless has been updated to remove the exception for FAP that a client is considered homeless only for the first 90 days.

*Reason:* Clarification.

**2) ADOPTION  
SUBSIDIES****BEM 503****FAP**

An Adoption Support Subsidy is now countable unearned income for FAP.

*Reason:* Loss of Strengthening Michigan Families waiver.

**3) AMERICORPS  
VISTA****BEM 501****FAP**

AmeriCorps VISTA income is now countable earned income for FAP.

*Reason:* Loss of Strengthening Michigan Families waiver.

**4) FAP  
REDETERMINATION  
INTERVIEW  
EXCEPTION****BAM 210****FAP**

FAP groups that have no earned income and in which all adult members are elderly or disabled do not require an interview at redetermination, unless the group requests an interview or if there are any outstanding issues or questions about the recertification process.

*Reason:* FNS Waiver approval

**4) MISCELLANEOUS**

**BAM 115, 125, 130, 205, 210, 800, 801, 802, 807, 812, 813 and 814**

**BEM 105, 225A, 505, 556, 709 and 711**

Items were updated to change the DHS-1010, 1046 and 2240-A to the MDHHS-1010, 1046 and 2240-A.

**BAM 200**

TLFA language added to simplified reporting requirements.

**BAM 220**

Benefit increase examples were updated to use dependent care expenses instead of shelter expenses.

**BAM 802, 807**

For the Child Development and Care (CDC) program, wording was added to support temporary excess income policy that must be followed prior to closure for income that exceeds the program exit limit.

**BEM 400, 402, 405 and 546**

Annual increases to federal benefit rate and spousal impoverishment standards.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS****Changed Items ...**

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